

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, claims 1-15 were pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that claims 2, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 15 are allowed.

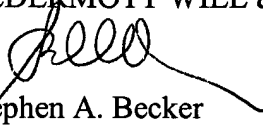
Accordingly, applicants cancel herewith rejected claims 1, 3-4, 6, 8-9, 11 and 13-14.

Entry of the above amendments, and issuance of a notice of allowance in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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